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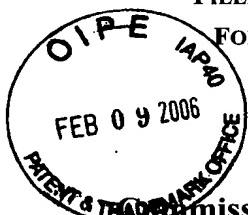
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **MALZAHN**
SERIAL No.: 09/901,636

FILED: July 11, 2001

FOR: Device for determining the filling level of a filling material in a container

CONFIRMATION NO. 7902
GROUP ART UNIT: 2856
EXAMINER: A. K. Jackson
ATTY. REFERENCE: MALZ3001/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 1020.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Response Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

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DATE: February 9, 2006

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